



**FILING FOR CANDIDACY FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELECTION DATE: APRIL 2, 2024**

COMPLETE IN PERSON WITH ID AT THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 825 S. PEARL AVE., JOPLIN

1. DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY
 - o Three (3) year term to expire April 2027
2. NOTICE TO CANDIDATE
 - o Complete and sign form. Joplin School District maintains original.
3. CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM - Received Required Information

FORMS DUE AFTER DECLARING CANDIDACY

1. Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements (MO Dept of Revenue form 5120)
 - o *Candidate must file an affidavit (form 5120) with the Department of Revenue verifying he or she does not owe taxes as defined in the affidavit. Form must be notarized and a copy provided to the Secretary to the Board of Education for filing with Declaration of Candidacy.*
2. Financial Disclosure Statement for Political Subdivisions (MEC form)
 - o *This form can be filed out on line and a copy provided to the Secretary to the Board of Education.*

WEBSITES FOR CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
<https://dese.mo.gov>

Missouri School Boards Association
<https://www.msba.org>

Department of Revenue
<https://dor.mo.gov/taxation/individual/candidates.html>

Missouri Ethics Commission
<https://www.mec.mo.gov/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

12/5/23 - 12/26/23	Candidate filing starts at 8 AM on December 5, 2023 and closes Tuesday, December 26, 2023 at 5PM. Offices are open for filing during business hours of 8-4:30PM except for the following days: December 25. There will also be no filing when school is not in session due to inclement weather with the exception of the first and last days of filing.
01/23/24	Certification Date – Last date to withdrawal candidate name from ballot.
1/9/24	Last date to file PFD/Financial Disclosure Statement with Missouri Ethics Commission (14 days past closing date of candidate filing). candidate will be assessed a \$10 penalty per day for each day report is late.
1/16/24	If PFD is not filed by this date, (21 days past closing date of candidate filing), candidate will be disqualified and their name removed from ballot.
3/6/24	Last day to register to vote in April 2, 2024 Election
4/2/24	Election Day
4/16/24	Joplin Board of Education Meeting - swearing in of elected directors

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS
(Candidate Declaration for Seven-Member Districts)

TO: Board Secretary of Joplin Schools or designee

I, the undersigned, a resident of the Joplin Schools District, declare myself a candidate for the office of a director of said school district for a term of **three (3) years**, to be voted on at the municipal election to be held on the 2nd day of April, 2024.

I declare that I am eligible to hold office in accordance with Missouri law. I:

1. Am a citizen of the United States of America.
Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo
2. Am a resident taxpayer of the Joplin School District.
§ 162.291, RSMo.
3. Will have resided in the district and Missouri for a minimum of one (1) year immediately preceding my election, if elected.
Mo. Const. art. VII, § 8; § 162.291, RSMo.
4. Am at least 24 years of age.
§ 162.291m RSMo.
5. Am not delinquent in the payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes or real property taxes on my place of residence listed below. If I am a past or present corporate officer of any fee office, I verify that office does not owe any taxes to the state. I understand that I am required by law to file an affidavit stating these facts with the Missouri Department of Revenue.
§ 115.306, RSMo.
6. Have not been found guilty of nor have I pled guilty to a felony under the federal laws of the United States of America or to a felony under Missouri law or an offense committed in another state that would be considered a felony in Missouri.
§ 115.306, RSMo.
7. Am not registered or required to be registered as a sex offender pursuant to Missouri law, § 162.014, RSMo.
8. Have filed, or the treasurer of any existing candidate committee has filed, all required campaign disclosure reports with the Missouri Ethics Commission, when applicable, for all previous elections in which I was a candidate.
§ 130.071, RSMo.

Note: All information provided to the district will be a public record and could be requested by members of the public under the Sunshine Law.

Print Full Legal Name

Print name as it should appear on the ballot

Address

City - Zip

Phone

e-mail address

I swear that the above language is true and accurate, that I am legally eligible to be a candidate for the office of director of this school district, and that I am legally able to hold office if elected or otherwise appointed to the position.

Candidate's Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____ (date) at _____ (time).

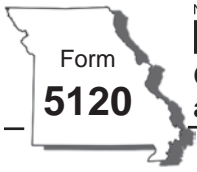
I understand that if I am elected or appointed to the Board, I am required by law to successfully complete 18.5 hours of Board training within one year of the date I am elected or appointed.
§162.203, RSMo,

Ballot Placement by Random Drawing – First Day of Candidate Filing

Number Drawn: _____

Candidate's Verification: _____

*Please note the following important date in April 2024:
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 @ 6:00 – Board Reorganization Meeting



Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements

Candidate Information	First Name		Middle Name		Last Name	
	Social Security Number			County of Residence		Telephone Number*
	Street Address*			City		State
	Elected Office Candidate is Seeking			E-mail Address		

* Please update the Department should any information change

Signature	Declaration under 115.306, RSMo : I hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I am not currently aware of any delinquency in the filing or payment of any state income taxes, personal property taxes, municipal taxes, real property taxes on the place of residence, as stated on my declaration of candidacy, or that I am not a past or present corporate officer of any fee office that owes any taxes to the state, other than those taxes which may be in dispute. I declare under penalties of perjury that I am not aware of any information that would prohibit me from fulfilling any bonding requirements for the office for which I am filing.	
	Signature	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____

Notary Information	Embossed or black ink rubber stamp seal		Subscribed and sworn before me, this	
			_____ day of _____ year	
	State	County (or City of St. Louis)	My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) ____/____/____	
	Notary Public Signature			
Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed)				

Please review 115.306, RSMo. A failure to comply may disqualify you from the ballot. Upon request by the Department of Revenue, the candidate shall provide a copy of tax receipts for the candidate's personal property, municipal, and real property taxes, and any other information necessary to demonstrate compliance with 115.306, RSMo.

Mail to: Missouri Department of Revenue
General Counsel's Office
P.O. Box 475
Jefferson City, MO 65105

Phone: (573) 751-4450
TTY: (800) 735-2966
Fax: (573) 751-7151

Visit <http://dor.mo.gov/personal/candidates/>
for additional information.



Notice to Candidate

Regarding Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD)/Financial Interest Statement Filing Requirement

Part One: Candidate Information

Candidate's Name: _____ Political Subdivision: Joplin School District
Office Sought: School Board Member Election Date: April 2, 2024

Part Two: Filing Status (check one)

Candidate must file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement with the Missouri Ethics Commission (proceed to part 3)

Candidate is not required to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement (proceed to part 4)

A candidate must file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement if (only one must apply):

- The political subdivision has an annual operating budget over \$1 million and the subdivision does not have a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC and the candidate is required to file pursuant to §§ 105.483—105.492, RSMo.; or
- The political subdivision has an annual operating budget over \$1 million and has a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC that specifically requires a candidate running for this position to file; or the candidate (or their spouse, child(ren), parents, or a business in which they own a substantial interest) has had a business transaction with the political subdivision in excess of \$500 in the preceding 12 months; or
- The candidate is a new Associate Circuit Judge Candidate (incumbent state judicial candidates file with the Supreme Court).

A candidate is not required to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement if (only one must apply):

- The political subdivision's annual operating budget is \$1 million or under; or
- The political subdivision's annual operating budget is over \$1 million and the subdivision has a conflict of interest ordinance on file with the MEC that does not require a candidate running for this position to file (note: if a candidate, their spouse, child(ren), parents, or a business in which they own a substantial interest has had a business transaction with the subdivision, candidate may still need to file); or
- The office sought by the candidate is political party committeeman or committee woman.

Part Three: Filing Deadlines and Penalties

- If the PFD/Financial Interest Statement is not filed by January 9, 2024 (14 days after the closing date of candidate filing for the election), candidate will be assessed a \$10 per day late fee for each day the report is late.
- If the PFD/Financial Interest Statement is not filed by January 16, 2024 (21 days after the closing date of candidate filing for the election), candidate will be disqualified as a candidate and their name will be removed from the ballot.

NOTE: If the political subdivision has a conflict of interest ordinance with the MEC:

1. *And if filing deadlines are not met, penalties (if any) are assessed by the political subdivision in accordance with its ordinance.*
2. *Candidate must also file a copy of their PFD/Financial Interest Statement with the governing body/subdivision*

Part Four: Acknowledgement (completed by candidate and witnessed by election official)

I, _____, hereby acknowledge the authority of the Missouri Ethics Commission, (print name)
or the political subdivision for which I am filing, in enforcing laws governing candidates for elected office in Missouri; and acknowledge that I have received:

Notice to Candidate: written notice of candidate's obligation to file a PFD/Financial Interest Statement, including the consequences for failure to file on time; and

Candidate
Initials

The MEC's Guide to Ethics Law—A Plain English Summary: regarding laws governing candidates for elected office in Missouri.

Candidate
initials

Signature of candidate

Candidate's email address

Signature of election official (witness)

Date



Missouri Ethics Commission (MEC)

PO Box 1370, Jefferson City MO 65102, Fax: 573-526-4506, pfdonline@mec.mo.gov

Office Use:

Financial Disclosure Statement for Political Subdivisions

105.485(4), RSMo

1. Statement Information (select one)

Type: New Amended

2. Filing Status & Time Period Covered (select one & insert time period)

A. Filing Status

- Annual Filer:** file from Jan 1 to Dec 31 of prior year (if no longer serving, enter the time period served), due by May 1
- Newly Appointed/Employed:** file for calendar year before start date, due within 30 days
- Incumbent Candidate:** file from Jan 1 of prior year to closing date for candidacy (may be longer than 12-month period), due within 14 days of closing date for candidacy
- New Candidate:** file for the 12-month period before the closing date for candidacy, due within 14 days of closing date for candidacy

B. Time Period Covered: From ___/___/___ to ___/___/___ (mm/dd/yyyy)

3. Filer Information

Filer's name (First, Middle, Last)

Spouse's name (First, Middle, Last)

Mailing address

City, State, Zip

Dependent child's name* (First, Middle, Last)

Dependent child's name* (First, Middle, Last)

Political Subdivision or State Agency

Title (Position/Office Seeking)

Check if spouse is filing separate from yourself (if your spouse is not required to file a PFD, this statement MUST disclose his/her information).

*Includes all children, stepchildren, foster children and wards under the age of eighteen residing in the person's household and who receive in excess of 50% of their support from the person.

4. Transaction Information

A. List the transactions, valued at more than \$500, you, your spouse, or any relative within the first degree of blood or marriage had with the political subdivision listed above. *Do not include* compensation received as an employee, payment of taxes, fees or penalties or transfers for no consideration.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parties involved in transaction

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Parties involved in transaction

B. List the transactions for any business entity, in which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) held a substantial interest, that conducted business with the political subdivision listed above valued at more than \$500. *Do not include* payments of taxes, fees or penalties due to the political subdivision or transactions involving payment for providing utility service to the political subdivision or transfers for no consideration. (NOTE: Substantial interest includes ownership of 10% of the business entity or interest valued at \$10,000 or more, or from which a salary, gratuity or other compensation of \$5,000 or more is paid per calendar year).

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Business

Parties involved in transaction

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Business

Parties involved in transaction

5. Signature (select one, sign & date)

- I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that information and facts in this report are complete, true, and accurate. I further acknowledge that I am aware that any false statement or declaration made herein is punishable under Ch. 575 RSMo.
- I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that information and facts in this report are complete, true, and accurate and that my spouse has refused or failed to provide information concerning his or her financial interest and that I have no working knowledge of such interests. I further acknowledge that I am aware that any false statement or declaration made herein is punishable under Ch. 575 RSMo.

Filer's Signature (Required)

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

NOTE: The following information is required from the **Chief Administrative Officer** and **Chief Purchasing Officer** only. Include information for filer, spouse and dependent child(ren).

6. **Employment** List
 the name and address of each employer from whom you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) received income of \$1,000 or more during the time period covered by this statement.

Employer Name	Employer Address/City/State/Zip	Person's name whom received income
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7. **Sole Proprietorships**
 List each sole proprietorship owned by you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) during the time period covered by this statement.

Sole Proprietorship Name	Sole Proprietorship Address/City/State/Zip
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8. **General Partnerships, Joint Ventures**
 List each general partnership and joint venture in which you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) were a partner or participant, and the names of partners or co-participants, unless such names and addresses are filed with the Secretary of State, during the time period covered by this statement.

General Partnership or Joint Venture Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Nature of Business	Partner/Coparticipant's Name & Address	Party Involved
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9. **Stocks, Bond & Other holdings**
 EXCEPTION: Interest in any qualified plan or annuity pursuant to the Employees Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) is not required to be listed.

A. *Limited Partnerships, Closely-held Corporations:* List the name of any closely-held corporation/limited partnership in which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) own ten percent (10%) or more of any class of the outstanding stock or units during the time period covered by this statement.

Limited Partnership/Closely-held Corporation Name	Address/City/State/Zip	Nature of business	Party Involved
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B. *Publicly Traded Corporation or Limited Partnership:* List the name of any publicly traded corporation or limited partnership which is listed on a regulated stock exchange or automated quotation system in which you, your spouse or dependent child(ren) own two percent (2%) or more of any class of outstanding stock, units or other equity interests during the time period covered by this statement.

Corporation/Limited Partnership Name	Party Involved
Corporation/Limited Partnership Name	Party Involved

10. **Corporations**
 List the name and address of each corporation for which you, your spouse, or dependent child(ren) served in the capacity of a director, officer or receiver during the time period covered by this statement.

Corporation Name	Corporation Address/City/State/Zip	Person's name who served in this capacity
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This form is required to be filed with the Missouri Ethics Commission and with the governing body of your political subdivision. All elected and appointed officials as well as employees of a political subdivision must comply with §105.454 RSMo., on conflicts of interest and their own local code of ethics.

CANDIDATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FORMS

Candidate Name: _____

Office Sought: School Board Member

Political Subdivision: Joplin School District

Date of Election: April 2, 2024

Financial Interest Statement

___ You **must** file a Personal Financial Disclosure (PFD)/Financial Interest Statement pursuant to section 105.483 to 105.492 RSMo. If you do not file the PFD/Financial Interest Statement by **January 9, 2024**, you will be assessed a \$10 per day late fee for each day the report is late. If you do not file by **January 16, 2024**, you will be disqualified and name will be removed from the ballot. Link to the on line form https://www.mec.mo.gov/WebDocs/PDF/Fillable/PFD/PFD_Short.pdf

___ You must fill out a Candidate's Affidavit of Tax Payments and Bonding Requirements form, **Form 5120** with the Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 115.306, RSMo .

___ The District Election Official expects to have a copy of the Personal Financial Disclosure Statement and Form 5120 no later than January 9th.

Acknowledgement

I acknowledge that on the below listed date I have received notice of a candidate's obligation to file a financial interest statement including the consequences for failure to file on time, that I have received a copy of "The MEC Guide to Ethics Laws a Plain English Summary" over which the Missouri Ethics Commission has enforcement authority and understand that I am expected to turn in a copy of my Personal Financial Disclosure Statement and Form 5120 no later than January 9, 2024 to the Election Official.

___ ID Verified by Election Official

Signature of Candidate(Required by sections 105.487 and 105.973 RSMo.)

Date: _____

Witness: _____, **Election Official**